



**Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

ATTENTION

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE PETITION
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- 1. The petitioner must reside in Greece for at least 6 months for the petition to be accepted and filed in Greece.** We need proof of your residency in Greece for six months immediately preceding the application filing date. Examples of this proof include a passport with a six-month entry stamp, Greek I.D, Greek residence permit, phone bills (OTE) and/or electricity bills (DEH).
- 2. a) If you are a U.S. citizen by birth:** Your birth certificate and your U.S. passport.
b) If you are a Naturalized citizen: Your Naturalization Certificate and your U.S. passport.
- 3. To prove family relationship between petitioner & beneficiary:**
 - a) If petition is submitted on behalf of a wife or husband:**
Marriage certificate (issued by a civil, not religious, authority) or registered act of marriage, proof of legal termination of all previous marriages of both wife and husband.
(If one of the parties is under 18, Court Order for permission of the marriage is required when marriage took place in Greece.)
 - b) If petition is submitted by a mother on behalf of a child:**
Birth certificate of the child showing child's full name and mother's maiden name.
 - c) If petition is submitted by a father on behalf of a child:**
Birth certificate of the child, marriage certificate of the parents and proof of termination of all previous marriages.
 - d) If petition is submitted on behalf of a brother or sister:**
Birth Certificates of both parties showing a common mother, (mother's maiden name should be shown on the birth certificates.)
 - e) If petition is submitted on behalf of a mother:**
Petitioner's birth certificate showing mother's maiden name.
 - f) If petition is submitted on behalf of a father:**
Petitioner's birth certificate and marriage certificate of petitioner's parents.
- 4. 1 color photo of each.**
- 5. \$355 fee (The fee will increase on November 23 2010, to \$420)**

**All the above documents (if they are not in English) should be translated into English from the Foreign Affairs Ministry (Arionos 10, Psirri).
All documents should be originals or certified copies.**